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Auction.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr. E. M. M. No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon.  
Meeting.  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Victorian Recreation Club in the Club Gymnasium, Kowloon.

**General Memoranda.**  
Tuesday, July 1.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
Monday, July 7.—  
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Watkins, Linfield, at the Company's Office, No. 66, Queen's Road Central.  
Tuesday, July 8.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
Monday, July 21.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Property (in Two Lots), at Mr. Geo. P. Lourenco's Sales Rooms.

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**BIRTH.**  
At Canton, on 27th June, the Wife of Rev. G. W. MARSHALL, Am. Pres. Mission, of a Son.

**DEATH.**  
On the 24th June, at Swatow, Hugh MATHERS BROWN, of Butterfield and Swire, fourth son of the late Colin Brown, of Glasgow.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1902.

One dominant factor of Continental international politics for the last thirty years, frequently overlooked by newspaper readers, has exerted a steady and effective pressure throughout in favour of peace and stability. The crushing defeat received by Austria from Prussia at the battle of Sadowa (July 3, 1866) resulted in her total exclusion from Italy and Germany. The empire that had governed Lombardy and Sardinia, and controlled the German confederation, was beaten back by a succession of wars culminating in that battle, and compelled to devote a few years to consolidating her own existence. Hungary was conciliated and Bohemia overawed. Outsidempires were evaded. In spite of Irredentist opposition, Italy has not been unfriendly, and the earlier *deutscherbund* of Austria, Germany and Russia, has been succeeded by the Triple Alliance, as it is now believed to exist. 'Believed to exist' is a safer phrase than 'exists,' for, just as it is a truism that 'no treaty is worth the parchment on which it is engrossed in the face of conflicting interests, so also is it certain that no treaty is ever binding. Announcements are made, and an apparent frank and full publication of the terms of conventions is part of the game of diplomacy, but the exact agreement as to joint and several action has been a matter for secret arrangement, and differs as widely from the published statements as the secret understanding between France and Russia may be confidently asserted to differ from the particulars conveyed to other Powers. Diplomats in their most serious moments are merely 'lying in state' and civilly pretend to believe each other.

Up to a score of years ago, Austria had, internationally, the worst possible reputation. Leibnitz is credited with coining the significant anagram *Austria-Vastare* (to be devastated), and, as recently as 1880, a prominent English statesman challenged his hearers to point to a single spot on the map of Europe where they could say 'Here Austria did good.' But since Sadowa, there has been a most beneficial change. The tyrant empire of the Continent has become its peace-keeper, and the European ruler whose death would most threaten to plunge Europe into war is the Emperor Francis Joseph. It has been his skill and firmness which have bridled and yoked together the warring passions of Czechs and Germans, Slays and Roumans, and his personal influence that holds together the slender bond that makes an undivided empire of Austria-Hungary. It is not an impossible task for peoples of varying race and traditions to form a loyal and united empire, but it is one of stupendous difficulty, and Great Britain seems alone to possess the secret of its success. We have many brother nations, differing widely in all respects and yet held by a bond of unity stronger than steel in a common love for the empire and a common pride of patriotism, but there is much danger that the time will come when Austria will fall to pieces, as the Holy Roman Empire and Turkey have done before her.

The stability of Austria-Hungary might seem a question of merely academic interest, and far removed from the practical politics of Britain, and especially far from those of the Far East. Really it is vital. Austria holds the keys of the near East, and to Austria we must look to build the Bear, when Russia strikes southward. None of the petty Balkan kings and princes can stand the choice between Austria and Russia as final protector and patron. Both empires are intriguing ceaselessly, and, for the most part, silent as to strengthen their own parties in Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, and the failure of Austria to keep herself formidable would cause Russia to act at once and violently. Francis Joseph is in his seventy-second year, and his heir is a delicate nephew, whose father renounced all claim to the throne. The strongest and most successful of Con-

tinental rulers in the nineteenth century is now failing at last, and 'When this snow melts, then will there come a flood.' Germany has a certain solidarity of interests with Russia. What attitude would Germany take to the Franco-Russian league if she found her frontier deprived of the support of a valid and valuable Austrian alliance?

Still more serious is the question, what would be the nature of her interference in the internal affairs of the unstable and heterogeneous empire if the controlling hand were withdrawn. Austria is our friend, because the lifework of its emperor has been the consolidation of peace in conjunction with stable government, a purpose steadily followed by no other nation, except our own. He has wrestled with similar problems to those with which we find ourselves confronted at the conclusion of the South African war. His task has been harder than ours, for he has been surrounded by ravenous enemies, ready to tear his country to pieces if they were once convinced of his failure to unite it.

The next great peril to peace may come with the death of Francis Joseph, and a partial dismemberment of his country. Austria has given useful support in the recent troubles in China, and now that these troubles are receding, and even more serious convulsions are threatened to China by internal revolts and external pressure, the support of Austria in the near East and on land is as valuable as that of Japan in the Far East and on the sea.

It is now stated from Shanghai that Mr. A. Renaud did not attempt to commit suicide, but that the bullet wound he received in the head, while lying in bed, was the result of an accident when he was examining his revolver.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Water Polo.**

Entries for the Water Polo Shield Competition close on Monday next, the 30th inst.

**Indo-China.**

The French journals announce that M. Baudin will be elected Governor-General of Indo-China.

**Chief Justice.**

His Honour Chief Justice Goodman has recovered from his indisposition, and attended the Supreme Court to-day. There was no public business transacted.

**Cost of Philippine War.**

In replying to a Senate resolution asking an estimate of the total cost of the Philippine war, Secretary Root stated that up to date it would amount to \$180,000,000 (gold).

**The King of Saxony.**

King George, the succeeding King of Saxony, has issued an address to his army, stating that good faith to the Confederation of the Empire, which he inherited from his brother the late King, will be the guiding principle of his reign.

**The New Peking University.**

A private dispatch received at Shanghai the other day from Peking states that H.E. Chang Po-hsi, Chancellor of the Peking University, has obtained from the Government altogether the sum of one million and a half pounds for the construction of the new buildings of the Peking University.

**Accident at Shanghai.**

The N.C. Daily News of the 23rd inst. reports:—An accident occurred on the river on Saturday morning, but fortunately not of a very serious nature. As the steamer *Sainti* was leaving the wharf, she fouled the N.Y. & I. *Iyo Maru*, which was lying at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, and carried away her mooring. The *Sainti* suffered considerable damage, but the *Iyo Maru* drifted up river on the flood tide without injury, and eventually moored at the P. & O. Buoy.

**Chinese Minister to France.**

It is freely rumoured in Shanghai native official circles (says the N.C. Daily News) that, in view of the approaching expiry of the three years' term of office of H.E. Yi King, Manchu, as Chinese Minister at Pekin, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Peking has memorandumised the throne recommending the Chihli Ex-pendant Taotai, Sun Pao-chi as Minister Yi King's successor. Taotai Sun Pao-chi is a nephew of the liberal-minded and enlightened Grand Secretary, Sun Chien-an, formerly Chancellor of the Peking University, who won the admiration of the members of his family and the respect and good will of his colleagues, by whom he is early deemed in the vigour of life is sincerely mourned. For his widow, who learned the sad news on her return from Japan to-day, sympathy is felt by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Brown was for many years in charge of the insurance department of the firm

Hongkong, and only a week or two ago proceeded to Swatow on promotion. He was a member of the Union Church choir, and, for a time, a conductor, but, latterly, he had associated himself with the congregation of St. John's Cathedral. We are informed that a case of cholera had occurred among Mr. Brown's servants.

**SPRAINS**

We learn from the Nagasaki Press of the 16th instant that a telegram has been received at Sasebo from the defence ship *Soton*, which went to the rescue of the torpedo destroyer *Shimoneko*. It states that only the forward part of the vessel was badly damaged, the other injuries being not so serious. There is every probability that she can be refloated at high tide. The *Shimoneko* still lies on a submerged rock, and at low tide her hull shows above the surface of the water for 2 or 3 feet. All the engines of the vessel must be removed before she can be floated.

**THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY** upon a visit to Hongkong

had an account of not being prop

erly treated.

The butler, having armed

himself with a gun,

he took him to the

nearest police station.

The Marquis said,

'I shall be

very angry if you do not

call me a

coward.'

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

Everything in North Honan is peaceful and interesting.

**From 16 to 20 cases of cholera continue**

**to be reported daily in Manila and suburbs.**

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## THE CHILDREN'S CORONATION FESTIVAL.

It would have been too disappointing to the young ones to have abandoned, on account of His Majesty's indisposition, the feast that all were so eagerly looking forward to. Therefore, it was wisely decided to go on with it, and no one who took a share in the enormous labour connected with the festival will regret that they did so. The sea of happy faces gathered together in the City Hall this afternoon, amid the gayest of beautiful surroundings, all eagerly enjoying the multitude of good things provided by a thoughtful Committee and private friends, was ample compensation for the work and worry of organising, decorating, and purveying. The halls were handsomely adorned, the work being done by men of H.M.S. *Tamar* with flags kindly lent by Commodore Robinson and Captain Rinder, R.N., Coptic, and flowers and plants sent by Mr. C. Ford, superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department. Crowds of gaping Chinese watched the proceedings all forenoon, and after load of decorating material and dainties to please the palate were bambined up stairs; no doubt the majority wondered what was going to happen. The massive pillars on each side of the entrance hall were decorated with strings of greenery and flowers entwining from top to bottom, while festoons of foliage connected them with the staircase. On either side were rare plants, and, on the first landing, the guests were confronted, as a reminder, with two beautiful engravings in oak frames, one representing His Majesty King Edward VII and the other Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. These hung side by side and were surmounted by the Royal Crown in Union Jack colours, while a charming combination of flags and flowers served as a background. Over the top landing was a huge round shield specially painted for the occasion, bearing a cleverly executed picture of Hongkong, surmounted by the Royal Arms. The different halls and rooms comprising the City Hall were all utilised for the occasion, and all were tastefully adorned with the flags of all nations and festoons and garlands of green stuff. No pains had been spared by the Committee to make the occasion memorable one for the young ones. The caterers were the Hongkong Hotel Company, and Mr. H. Haynes and his staff had superintended the laying out of the numerous tables, around which seats were placed to accommodate no fewer than 770 people all told. It was expected that there could have been more to cater for, and the original intention was to have laid at tables in the body of the theatre as well, but owing to the Police intimating the desire of their wives and children to hold aloof from the entertainment, the idea was abandoned. St. George's Hall was the chief theatre of events, and here seven long tables, each accommodating 50, glistened under a host of good things. In St. Andrew's Hall, there were four long tables, chairs being set at each for 65 persons. The Chamber of Commerce Room also had four tables, each providing for 25 people. The Reception Hall, bounded as it is by the three places mentioned, was occupied by the band of H.M.S. *Tamar*, which discoursed excellent music throughout the proceedings, with the exception of a few intervals when the pipe band of the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion of Royal Artillery rendered capital Scotch music on the front verandah. The confar of the ladies and gentlemen whose services had been requisitioned to provide at the different tables and to work on the committee were not overlooked. The shibboleths room was set apart for their use, and delicious ices and tea etc., were provided for them. There were no Chinese boys allowed into any of the halls, the tea etc., being served out to the children and their mothers and guardians by a detachment of sixty soldiers from the Garrison working under the able direction of Captain Richards, A.O.D., and twenty sailors from H.M.S. *Tamar*, and a smart and cheery lot of waiters it would be difficult to get anywhere, for each and everyone seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the gathering and did his utmost to please. For their refreshment and that of the members of their bands, ample provision was made in the upper part of the shibboleths. The arrangements were of the most complete character, and reflected the very highest credit on Mr. W. Denby, Chairman of the Committee, with whom were associated Messrs. E. Osborne, R. C. Wilcox, G. Stewart, and M. S. Northcott. Each member of the Committee wore a red white and blue rosette affixed to which was a scroll of gold bearing the words "Edward VII—Alexandra" and surmounted by a gold Royal Crown. The ladies who provided at the different tables also wore a similar rosette and badge of silver—an interesting souvenir of a unique event. An interesting moment of the occasion, in the form of a specially designed fan, was also supplied to everyone who participated in the feast. On the front of the fan were crossed Union Jacks, and on the back was lithographed the following: "Hongkong 26th June 1902. To commemorate the coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen." This fan was an abundant supply of tea and cake and more substantial fare, the gift of Mr. H. N. Mody, were provided and added much to the pleasure of the young ones. Each child was also given a packet of sweets done up in a pretty and appropriate package, and supplied by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. There was much chattering of chit-chat when the tea was brought on and much merriment while it lasted. When everyone had had their fill of all the good fare, a bugle sounded and the band struck up "God Save the King." Everyone stood and the children sang the words with much enthusiasm. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

tion called for and led off three ringing cheers for King Edward.

Those who participated in the feast wore the wives and families of the sailors and soldiers and the children of the French and Italian Convents, the Girls' Diocesan School, the Baxter School, the Victoria Home, the London Mission School and the Berlin Foundling Mission.

The ladies who attended by request of the Committee and took an active part in presiding at tables, etc., were:

Lady Gascoigne, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bertie, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Dabys, Miss Dabys, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Denys, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Gompertz, Miss Goodman, Miss C. Goodman, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Linton, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Northcott, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. T. H. Reid, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Tancey, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. T. Wright and Mrs. Bateson Wright.

The gentlemen stewards were—Messrs. J. Barton and B. Layton (St. Andrew's Hall), Captain R. Murray Ramsey, R.N., Hon. C. Sharp and Mr. H. N. Mody (St. George's Hall) and Messrs. H. W. Slade and T. Wright (Chamber of Commerce Room).

The Coronation medals were not presented, but are being held over for the actual coronation.

It may be interesting to give some details of the medal at this stage. It was ordered by catalogues, and Messrs. S. Walker and Co., of Wolverhampton, who were entrusted with the work, have succeeded in turning out an exceedingly handsome article.

The medal is of bronze in the form of a Maltese cross, and attached to it is a red, white and blue ribbon with brass clasp and pin. The centre of the cross is hollow, the profile of their Majesties, and each wing of the cross bears suitable emblems. The base bears the national emblem, the rose, shamrock and thistle; on one side is the star of India and on the other the fleur-de-lis of Australia. Round the centre of the medal are the words "King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra." On the back of the medal the wings each bear a word of "God Save the King," and the inscription in the centre is as follows: "To commemorate the Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, 1902." The medal cannot fail to be much prized when it is presented.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SUBSIDARY COINAGE.  
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, June 28.

In your paragraph yesterday, you say it is time a crusade was opened against the Chinese subsidiary coinage. I entirely agree with you, but I don't agree when you say the Banks and the Government do not offer any substitute for them, in a do-based British subsidiary coinage. The Banks refuse to take Hongkong subsidiary coinage, except at a discount; and I will be glad to supply anyone with about fifty dollars per day in Hongkong subsidiary coinage at par.

Can you—who know everything—inform me if the local Government will accept payment of Crown Rent and Taxes in its own subsidiary coinage?—Yours, &c.,

I. C. E.

Our correspondent is dithering. We do not know whether the Government will accept its own coins in payment of Crown Rent and Taxes. Perhaps the Unofficial Representatives (unless their interests lie in their tongues) will ask the Government to offer any substitute for them, in a do-based British subsidiary coinage. This is news to us, as it will be to most of our readers, —E. C. M.

## DOMICILIARY VISITS. A REJOINDER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 28th June, 1902.

—Much as I wish to avoid bringing again such unpleasant matter as this before the public, it would be, I take it, doing both to myself and the public an injustice were I to let the matter drop it, while in the expectation of being called upon to do so, the threat made by a certain Sanitary official should not take a practical form.

I reiterate my remarks on the conduct of the two so-called medical students and suggest while exercising their duties at my house, and characterize it as unclean and prejudicial to good relations between the visiting parties and the public, inasmuch as their reports in self-defence placed before the last meeting of the Sanitary Board and published in your evening contemporary the "Herald" (Telegraph) of the 28th inst., were substantially unrepresented in the case. After having given game to No. 15, Shadell Street in search of sick persons, they did try to effect their entrance by flinging the door open, they tried as their host confessedly shows, to walk in unconsciously, when they were arrested in their attempt by the boy in question. Now, would it not have been much more in accordance with rule had they knocked at the door and waited till the proper person should make an appearance and give them the necessary permission to go through the house?

Secondly, the next question arises whether they entered the inner room, with or without permission. I very much regret to have to adhere to the assertion contained in my previous letter, and say that they forced their entrance and behaved themselves most abusively towards my wife.

So much for their conduct; now as to the affections in the royal visiting party No. 2, in which I alleged that their behaviour toward the Queen was insolent. I fully deny the charge. It is they who were insolent, not for only had they knocked at my wife's junction to nail until she had dressed, but they also rushed into the bed-room and tried to feel her pulse, whereupon she ordered them out, for which she was scolded with abusive language.

Further, I emphatically contradict the statement that any written instructions from the Sanitary Board were ever shown her.

That I am a long and peaceful resident of this Colony is perfectly clear from the fact that I have always respected its Laws and in proof of my disinclination to rush matters to a head, I would point out that several other occasions I had suffered more or less inconvenience, on one of which my family and I went almost without food for a whole day owing to a Tramping Party setting all our things at sixes and sevens.

Moreover, Dr Clark himself is in a position to testify to my having gone and reported the matter to him in person, at once after the trouble I had with the first visiting party; and he gave me the assurance that he would make inquiries into the matter, adding that he had received several similar complaints.

Lastly, but not least, it so defied my wife's will to have her assertions taken under oath.—Yours, &c.,

E. A.

## NEWS FROM KWANGSI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE ALLEGED EXILLION.

Kwei-ling, June 14.

In spite of the many reports that this city is nearly in the hands of the rebels, I am happy to state that nothing is farther from the truth. From many inquiries, I have not found a single person here who has any knowledge at all of any rebels anywhere in this neighbourhood. The tales are more than idle; they are mischievous. For what aim or object they have been invented I fail to see, except it be to embarras the Chinese Government.

Concerning Liuchow (or Lanchau), there is also no truth that it has fallen to the rebels. That district is reported clear, except for some bands of robbers. And I doubt whether there has ever been much more than this. In any case, there is no rebellion there.

Then again, as regards Nanning, I am in a position to state that that city is perfectly safe now. It was attacked some time ago, but the attacking force has apparently retired Westward in the direction of Liuchow.

The mudal is of bronze in the form of a Maltese cross, and attached to it is a red, white and blue ribbon with brass clasp and pin. The centre of the cross is hollow, the profile of their Majesties, and each wing of the cross bears suitable emblems. The base bears the national emblem, the rose, shamrock and thistle; on one side is the star of India and on the other the fleur-de-lis of Australia. Round the centre of the medal are the words "King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra." On the back of the medal the wings each bear a word of "God Save the King," and the inscription in the centre is as follows: "To commemorate the Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, 1902." The medal cannot fail to be much prized when it is presented.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Against the disturbances in some parts of the province must be put some marks of progress. The Yi Yung Ihsioh Tang is just about to begin a new year with a large number of students. The government is prepared to take 220 men, selected by examination from all parts of the province, a competitive examination has recently been held, at which over a thousand presented themselves to the examination. The French Consul has also made representations. It is also stated that of 163,000 florins has been sacrificed in the venture it was given up. Dutch statesmen have, therefore, come to the conclusion that a stemship connection between the points named cannot be maintained unless the undertaking is in a position to work for a few years for a very small return, or even, if necessary, at loss. In order to arrive at a satisfactory decision two questions presented themselves for consideration: firstly, whether colonial or national interests of sufficient importance were bound up with the establishment of the proposed steam line to induce the State to take a part of the risk; secondly, whether in face of the results of former attempts the condition of things have so changed since 1890 as to warrant the expenditure of 163,000 florins, which would probably prove more profitable.

The preamble of the Bill contains some information respecting the growth of the trade since 1890, and some statistics respecting the traffic with Singapore and the export trade from Java to Hongkong, Singapore, and America. A special attention, too, is directed to the importance of North China as a market for sugar, indigo, cotton, spices, and many other products of the Dutch Indies. It is also shown that exports to Japan are already gradually increasing and that the number of Dutch mercantile firms in China and Japan is increasing likewise. Further, it is considered that the proposed line will reap some profit by the conveyance of coothes, and that it will greatly foster the indirect communication with the West Coast of America. The *Algemeine Schifffahrts-Zeitung* gives some particulars of the conditions of the contract which the Bill is intended to ratify. After payment of a portion of the bill to the shareholders of the State dividend to the shareholders of the profits, and dividends of the remaining three-fifths after payment of a dividend of 4 per cent. The State pays a subvention of 300,000 florins per annum for the first five years, and 200,000 florins per annum for the next five years. In case the Company has to be liquidated (which cannot happen without the sanction of the Government, not until the whole of the subscription-money has been returned) all the assets, after the debts are paid and the capital is extinguished at par, are to fall to the State. Further, it is stipulated that two-thirds of the necessary steam tonnage for starting the line must be built in Holland, and the service must be a monthly one under the Dutch flag, while all the steamers required for the subsequent extension of the service must be built in Holland.

The scheme is supported by the Dutch Chambers of Commerce in the Dutch Indies, with the sole exception of the Bank of Nederlands, which has withdrawn its support. It is also shown that exports to Japan are already gradually increasing and that the number of Dutch mercantile firms in China and Japan is increasing likewise.

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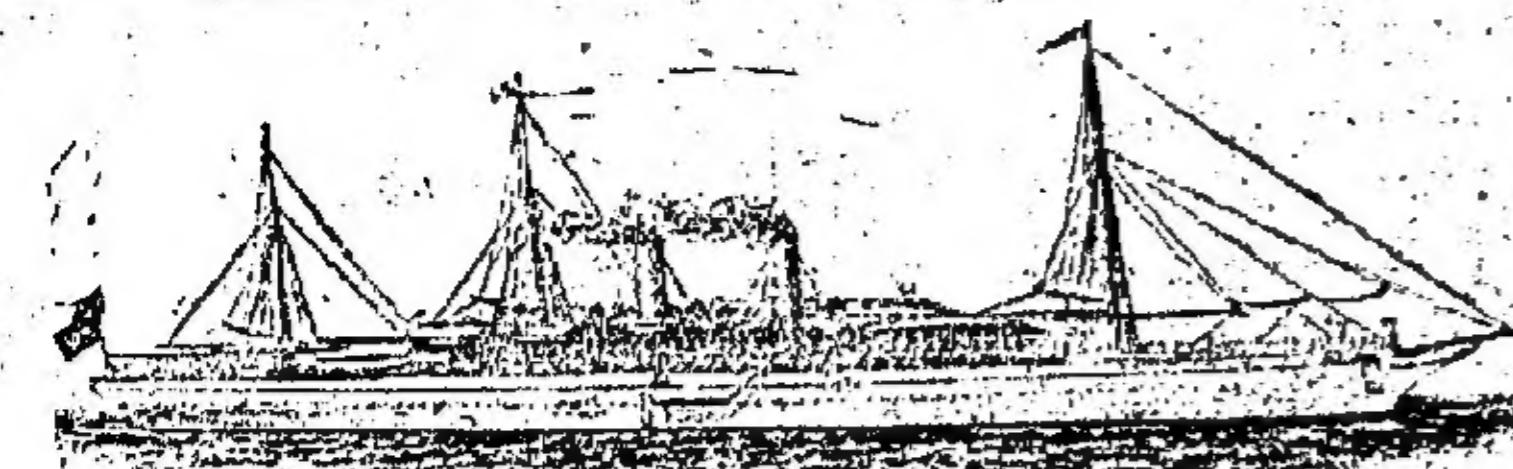
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## CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—JUNE 29.  
*St. Peter's Day.*

Matins (11 a.m.)—Responses, Tallis; Venie, Savage; Psalms, Tantum, Barnby and Brownsmith; Te Deum; Russell Jones and Pye; Benedicte; Barnby in D (18th M.); Hymns, 416 and 218; Kyrie, Hopkins in F (73); Offertory Hymn, 532.

Evensong G (43 n. & f.)—Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Barnby and Smith; Magdalene, Bennett; Te Deum, B (18th M.); Nunc Dimittis, Waddington; Offertory Hymn, 432, 437 and 431; Kyrie Hymn, Ward (2); Voluntaries, "Credo" (Haydn), "Anteante" (Bach).

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, JUNE 29.

11 a.m.: Hymn, 203 (St. George); Gauntlett, Psalm, No. 23 (Double Chant); Langelund; Anthem, No. 17 (Jesus Went of God Incarnate); Gounod; Hymn, No. 413 (Pastor Bonus); Hymn, No. 43 (St. Peter); Reindeer; 6 p.m.: Hymn, No. 103 (Wondrous Love); Fischer; Hymn, No. 62 (Glorious); Hymn, No. 238 (Munich German Chorale); Hymn, No. 263 (Hollingdale); Dylan; Hymn, No. 49 (Francesca), German.

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Matins at 11 a.m.: Hymn, 513; Venie, Crotchet; Te Deum; Oakley; Jubilate, Pye; Hymn, 321, 512.

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.: Hymn, 477; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis; Sancti, Hymn, 509, 488.

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General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

*Oceania*, German str., 416, F. Zahnke,

Yap June 19, Capetown.—*Sleesme & Co.*

*Hainan*, German str., 1,036, C. Arier, Saigon June 23, Rice.—*East Asia Trading Co.*

*Rosita Mori*, Japanese str., 2,402, N.

Tate, Manila June 24, General.—*Mitsui*

*Bussan Kasha*.

June 28.

*Chingtu*, British steamer, 1,450, J. E.

Williams, Kobe June 23, General.—*Burkefield & Swire*.

*Elbe Nouve*, German steamer, 1,161, H. Bruhn, Saigon June 28, Rice and Flour.

*Chinese*.

*Pelorus*, British steamer, 1,310, J.

Williamson, Saigon June 24, Rice.—*Nam Wo & Co.*

*Phu Nang*, German steamer, 1,021, F.

von Margelsdorf, Bangkok June 21, Rice

—*Burkefield & Swire*.

*Azing Mori*, Japanese str., 1,032, K.

Suzuki, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow June 27, General.—*Mitsui Bussan Kasha*.

*Hongkong*, French str., 750, J. P. Kannies, Hoitong June 27, General.—*A. R. Marti*.

*Hid*, French steamer, 750, G. Gouiran,

Hai Phong June 22, General.—*A. R. Marti*.

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Bangkok June 20, Rice.—*Chinees*.

DEPARTURES.

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